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CHERNYAKHOVSK SAM SITE B21-3, USSR



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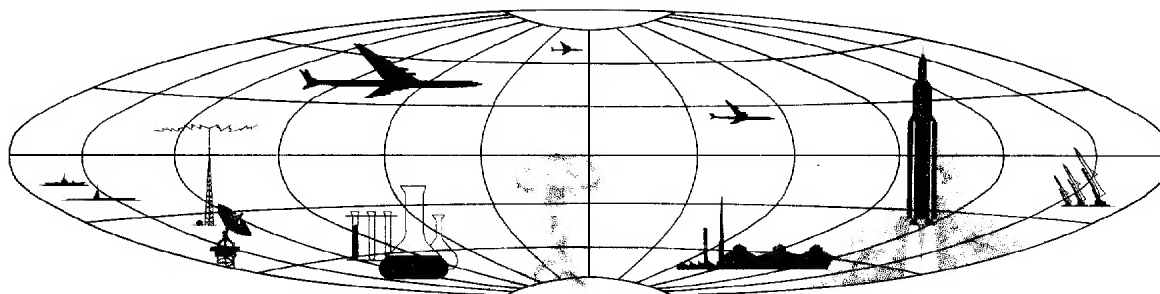
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Chernyakhovsk SAM Site B21-3 is located 19 nm SSW of Chernyakhovsk, USSR, in flat, open terrain. It is adjacent to Chernyakhovsk SAM Site B21-2. This SA-3 site was first identified on KEYHOLE photography of [REDACTED], on which it appears in a late stage of construction.

The only discernible components of the site are four revetted launch pads arranged in a trapezoidal pattern, and a central guidance area (Figure 1). No equipment is in evidence. A definite site configuration is undeterminable because no well defined internal road pattern is present. The site is oriented on an azimuth

of approximately [REDACTED]. Distances between launch pads are 180 and 185 feet.

The site first appeared on the photography of [REDACTED]. Its presence can be negated on [REDACTED] photography. 1/ The site was cloud covered on KEYHOLE coverage between these dates. 2-4/

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]

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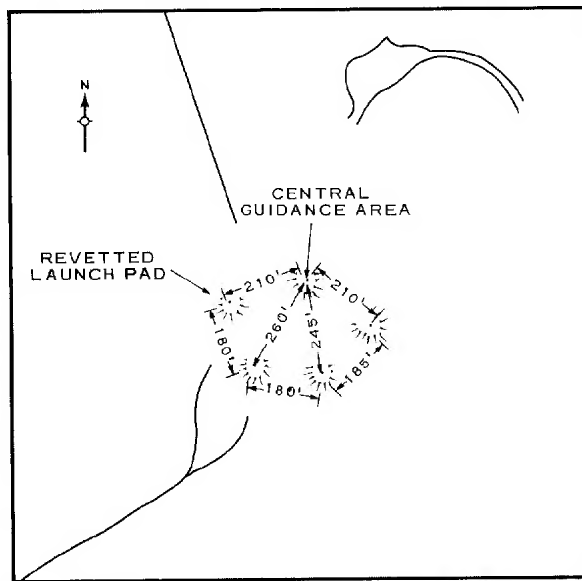


FIGURE 1. CHERNYAKHOVSK SAM SITE B21-3, [REDACTED]

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